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PEONIES

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- 9 New Auten Originations, 1929
- 13 Earlier Auten Originations
- 34 Selected Seedlings under number from second trial beds
- 75 Standard Varieties

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EDWARD AUTEN, JR.
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1929 Introductions, New Auten Originations

The following nine new varieties have been chosen from 165 varieties in the second trial beds, which in turn were chosen three years ago from several hundred seedlings six years old in the original beds. They include three singles, four Japs and two doubles, all red except one single and one Jap. Two of the red Japs, High Jinks and Tarantelle, are offered for those moderns who like striking and unusual shades. The other reds are for those who like their red peonies RED. Stocks of these peonies are small, and prices are therefore very low in comparison with prices asked for new varieties of iris, gladiolus and dahlias, which increase from five to fifty times faster than a peony. The names Creve Coeur, Louis Joliet and Dearborn are taken from the early records of the great Illinois river to Lake Michigan thoroughfare.

BLACK MAGIC. A "black" red single, carpels greenish white. Holds color longer and stands hot sun better than any single red I ever saw. Medium height..\$10.00.

CREVE COEUR. A brilliant dark red anemone Jap, center at first darker than guards. Later changes to same color, and a distinct narrow white line appears on the outside of the center petaloids running from the base along the center for about two thirds length, the stripe widening and irregular at its upper end. Medium size blooms, rose fragrant and carried on tall, stiff slender stems. A very distinct and beautiful variety....\$35.00

DEARBORN. A brilliant, medium dark red semi-rose double, with stamens well hidden. Midseason, good stem. Color holds exceptionally well in hot sun. Gives promise of equalling or excelling Karl Rosefield. Only four clumps in existence.....\$50.00

ELMER J. WRIGHT. A large dark red single on a plant of regal bearing. Tall stiff stems and leathery foliage. Green carpels.....\$10.00

HIGH JINKS. A very deep and brilliant cerise red anemone Jap. Narrow center petaloids shading to white. Carpels tipped red. Tall.....\$10.00

LOUIS JOLIET. A dark red semi-rose type double, with a few stamens. Not quite as dark as Mons Martin Cahuzac, but much more brilliant. Blooms large, well carried on stems of medium height.....\$25.00

MOON MIST. Palest pink single, nearly white, with minute pink dots. A contrast with the center of yellow stamens. Green Carpels. A flower of innate refinement, superior to Kelway's Wild Rose.....\$5.00

NIPPON GOLD. A pink Jap, with striking rich golden yellow center. Late, tall.....\$10.00

TARANTELLA. A bright cerise red anemone Jap with occasional petals in center. Carpels tipped and flushed same color. Medium height, slender stiff stems....\$5.00

Selected Second Trial Seedlings

These are offered that flower lovers may try something NEW and DIFFERENT at a moderate price. The greatest pleasure in gardening comes from studying new forms, new colors, new types.

No. 37. A late pink full double, on the order of Grandiflora and Elwood Pleas, but unlike them, has fine rose fragrance. Better than many peonies that have been named \$1.00

47. A soft creamy pink semi-rose type double, fine stem for cutting, some red splashes. I kept this until I got something finer with the same velvety pink shade. Striking effect indoors \$.75

64. A late, stiff stemmed full double pink, with many darker pink dots. Only two clumps. Was repeatedly selected in the field. Has high quality, the only question being how it will perform in other localities. Should be superb in cool climates \$10.00

72. A medium dark red semi-double, good stem for cutting, exceptional substance \$.75

100. A pink and cream anemone \$.75

102. A pink single \$.75

109. A cerise single \$.75

118. Red single, early, tall, medium height \$.75

120. A late tall pink single \$1.25

130. A fragrant anemone Jap, pink and yellow \$1.00

132. Early single dark red, fine for landscape \$.75

146. A small white anemone \$.75

150. A dwarf small white double, red splashes \$.75

153. Bomb, salmon cast \$1.00

164. Single white, red carpels \$.75

165. White and yellow Jap \$1.25

167. Pink and yellow anemone \$.75

169. Semi-double white, red splashes \$.75

171. Blush white anemone, cream center \$.75

180. Light red anemone \$.75

182. Cerise anemone \$.75

195. Crown or anemone, white flushed pink \$.75

196. White single, medium height \$.75

201. White double \$.75

300. Large purplish bomb \$1.00

304. Large typical bomb, deep pink. Very showy, but more purple than I like. If it proves popular should be named \$5.00

307. A dwarf brilliant red semi-double \$1.00

312. Small bomb, deeper pink than "Little Sweetheart," dwarf, free bloomer \$1.50

317. Late red semi-rose double, distinct purplish cast \$1.00

337. Anemone Jap, violaceous and yellow \$1.00

344. Anemone Jap, tall, large \$.75

358. Tall reddish bomb \$.75

359. Light red bomb \$.75

360. Red semi-double \$.75

Many of the above listed as anemone type would probably be called Japs.

Auten Varieties of 1925, 1926 & 1927

The reception accorded the following varieties has exceeded my expectations, though there has not yet been time for the public to try them out fully. Some of the best have not yet appeared at a National Show. Five were given a tentative rating in the new Peony Manual, and five were honored with a place in the descriptive list. My aim in introducing a new variety is not to duplicate some good variety already out, but rather to offer an improvement or something quite different.

Prices on six varieties have been materially reduced, as increase in stock permitted.

ALASKA—(1925) Rating 6.0 Typical anemone bloom, rose fragrant. Light salmon red, which you may or may not like. In one fine garden it is the favorite peony. One of the most famous garden women in America gives it high praise. I feel that it will win many friends, and have made a special price.....\$4.00

CLORINDA—(1926) A fragrant, delicate blush white, full double crown type, a good keeper when cut. Quite distinct\$4.00

CORINNE—(1926) A cupped shell pink single, large blooms, will stay in ball shape if cut unopened.....\$2.00

FANTASY—(1925) Rating 8.2. Japanese, with deep pink guards and yellow center, occasionally one or two petals same color as guards form a tuft in center. Large size, slight fragrance. A refined flower, plant habit not up to my usual standard.....\$3.00

HUMORESQUE—(1925) Rating 8.5. Honorable mention, American Peony Society, Des Moines, 1924. Rather flat bloom, higher in center, light pink and yellow with unusual markings of red, and unusual form of flower. During adverse weather the most dependable bloomer among the late kinds of any peony I know. Plant of distinguished habit.....\$4.00

MELODY—(1925) Rating 8.0. Japanese, outer petals softest pale pink, center petals pale yellow, a beautiful combination. Rose fragrant. Very vigorous plant..\$4.00

MISCHIEF—(1925) There is no other pink single which can take the place of Mischief, either for cutting or the garden. Gracefully poised on tall slender stems, brilliant in coloring, it stands out as an aristocrat. Blooms sent 150 miles by mail have lasted 8 days. The color is good till the last. Blooms later than most singles, which gives it extra value. It took first prize for singles at 1927 National show, Peoria, with very strong competition\$5.00

MOLLY STARK—(1927) Crown type, developing a high cone and tuft on mature plants. Guards pale pink, cone pale yellow, red splashes in center. Rose fragrant, free flowering, very early; plant and stem good, valuable for cutting or landscape.....\$2.00

NIPPON BEAUTY—(1927) Awarded the Brand Peony Farms special prize of \$100, at the 1927 National Show by the official seedling committee for a new Japanese variety of special merit and worthy of introduction. This year on two year old plants Nippon Beauty showed that it deserved this high award. It is a brilliant dark red, with tips of petaloids flushed and edged yellow. It was offered the sixth year from planting the seed instead of the usual nine or twelve years, and when there were only seven small divisions, so that the price is really not high considering its rarity and proven quality.\$100.00

PRESTO—(1925) A brilliant medium dark red single, large blooms of good substance. Foliage dark green and heavy, making a striking plant. In the Peony Manual, page 158, Mr. Geo. W. Peyton includes Presto in his list of the six best singles.....\$5.00

ROSALIE—(1927) Rating 8.5. A dwarf, stiff stemmed medium red double, the opening bloom (entire, not merely the center) being remarkably similar in color and form to an American Beauty rose. Bloom not large, a few stamens. The color seems to me to be the best light red of any peony I ever saw, and I believe Rosalie has a brilliant future before it. This year a man left the field, drove a half mile to get me and take me back to find out what that red peony was "that looks just like a rose." It was then full blown and past its most striking stage.....\$10.00

RUBY—(1927) A very early, brilliant, glossy, medium dark red double, with some stamens. Stems good. Occupies an entirely new place among the dark reds, will probably average as early as Edulis Superba, and should prove of great value in peony breeding.....\$20.00

SCARF DANCE—(1927) Type just past the single stage, several rows of very narrow and very long petals, with a few shorter petals in center. Few if any stamens. Stems are stiff, carriage fine. Has especial charm of form, best displayed by putting one bloom in a slender bud vase. White to deep pink. Another aristocrat.\$15.00

Standard Varieties

AKSARBEN—Brilliant mid-season, semi-rose type, dark red\$.75

ALBATRE—Magnificent full double white, mid-season, true variety.....\$1.00

AUGUSTIN D'HOUR—Large mid-season red bomb.\$1.00

BARONESS SCHROEDER —Very fine late fragrant flesh white	\$1.25
BERNARD PALISSEY —Late deep pink, fragrance very fine and unusual.....	\$.75
COURONNE D'OR —Very free blooming late flat white, golden stamens.....	\$.75
DUC DE WELLINGTON —Early double creamy white bomb, yellow center.....	\$.75
DUCHESSE DE NEMOURS —Early full double immaculate white, extra.....	\$.75
EDULIS SUPERBA —Early Decoration Day pink double, rose fragrant.....	\$.75
ELWOOD PLEAS —Late shell pink double, Mrs. Pleas' best	\$2.00
EUGENE VERDIER —Late very stiff stemmed shell pink and cream.....	\$1.25
EUGENIE VERDIER —Large mid-season flat blush pink	\$.75
FANNY CROSBY —Pink with yellow center, one of Mr. Brand's finest.....	\$3.00
FESTIVA —Late white with red splashes, very fragrant	\$.75
FESTIVA MAXIMA —Early very large white, red splashes	\$.75
FRANCES WILLARD —Large white, very popular..	\$2.00
GIGANTEA —Enormous old rose double, very fragrant	\$1.00
GLOIRE DE CHAS. GOMBAULT —Large pink and yellow, with red splashes, extra for cutting.....	\$1.00
GRANDIFLORA —Late flat pink.....	\$1.00
GROVER CLEVELAND —Late red double.....	\$1.50
KARL ROSEFIELD —Dark red, mid-season, becoming about the most popular red.....	\$1.25
LA FEE —One of the finest pink doubles.....	\$7.00
LA FRANCE —Large late rose fragrant pink, extra	\$3.00
LA ROSIERE —Cream white, semi-double, many blooms on a stem.....	\$1.00
LIVINGSTONE —One of the finest late deep pinks..	\$1.00
MARIE CROUSSE —Lovely shell pink bomb.....	\$1.50
MARIE JACQUIN —White semi-double, the "water lily peony"	\$1.50
MILTON HILL —Very fine late large pink double..	\$3.00
MADAME CROUSSE —Good early mid-season fragrant white	\$.75
MADAME DUCEL —Early pink bomb, medium height	\$.75
MME. EMILE GALLE —Late rose fragrant lavender pink, extra	\$.75

MME. LEMONIER —(Calot 1865) A magnificent late rose fragrant lavender pink, full double stiff stems	\$1.00
MONS. DU PONT —Mid-season flat white, large....	\$1.00
MONS. MARTIN CAHUZAC —The darkest red peony, extra fine, early.....	\$2.25
MONS. JULES ELIE —Early large silvery pink bomb, like a chrysanthemum.....	\$1.25
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PRINCE OF DARKNESS —Dark red semi-double....	\$1.00
QUEEN EMMA —Deep pink mid-season, extra fine for cutting	\$1.00
RACHEL (Terry) —A good red double.....	\$3.00
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THERESE —The world's finest light pink, early, indispensable	\$2.50
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UMBELLATA ROSEA —Earliest common peony, pink and yellow, indispensable.....	\$.75
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JAPANESE PEONIES (Herbaceous)

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AUREOLIN —Extra fine pink and yellow.....	\$3.00
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EVA	\$3.00
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FUYAJO —Darkest red, center tipped white, very fine	\$5.00

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SNOW WHEEL—White, with red carpels.....	\$3.00

Single Peonies

(See also the lists of Auten varieties)

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Various Species

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OFFICINALIS—Single red	\$2.00
OFFICINALIS—Red Japanese.....	\$2.00
OFFICINALIS ROSEA PLENA—Double bright rose	\$2.00
OFFICINALIS RUBRA—Double red, grandmother's early old fashioned	\$1.00

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